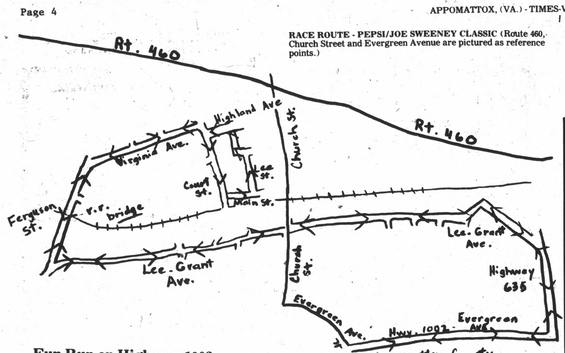

RACE ROUTE - PEPSI/JOE SWEENEY CLASSIC (Route 460, Church Street and Evergreen Avenue are pictured as reference points.)

Fun Run on Highway 1002

Pepsi/Joe Sweeney 10,000 Meter Race To Be Run Saturday

As pictured above, the 10,000 meter race, the Pepsi/Joe Sweeney Classic, is highlight of the Railroad Festival) will begin and end at the Appomattox County High School. Staring time is 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 13th. The first runners are expected to finish within 35 minutes and the last runners are expected within 70 minutes.

Spectators are urged to come to the high school to cheer the runners on. If you are watching the race from your porch or yard, be sure to wave and encourage them. **If you are in the downtown area, please allow the runners to pass unobstructed.** Runners are expected on Main Street by 2:20 p.m. After this time please watch out for them.

Also, please note that runners will be crossing intersections on the route. Some intersections will be blocked - all will be staffed by police and clowns for safety and direction for runners. **As you drive on the race route please be aware of the possibility of encountering runners.**

The Railroad Festival Board is anticipating good attendance for this event. Race chairperson, Ronnie Stevens, has received 120 entries. Registration will be open 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday for those who are not pre-registered. Cost to runners will be $4.00 on race day.

Prizes will be awarded by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Lynchburg. Coach Gordon Bragg will announce the winners at the Appomattox County High School immediately following the race.

Trumpteers To Sing At Promise Land Sunday

The Appomattox Trumpteers will render a musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church this second Sunday at 7 p.m. The service will be held in place of the regular service. All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Impressive service was held at the Saltke Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a very informative message. At the close of the message the Holy Communion was served. The right hand of fellowship was given to two new members who joined by baptism. The local choir regdered beautiful music.

The Galilee pastor choir and a large number of its officers and members accompained the pastor to the Third Liberty Baptist Church last Sunday evening for a special anniversary service of the deacons and trustees. The pastor of the church extended special words of welcome and appreciation to the pastor and all who came from his home church. The service was very impressive.

The Gospel Entertainers of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will celebrate its second anniversary on the third Sunday evening in this month at 3 p.m. Deacon Calvin Elliott is the manager of the group. He is inviting the general public to come.

An overflow crowd attended the annual homecoming service at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday. The homecoming message was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Harvey, pastor of the Second Buffalo Baptist Church of Halifax, Va. He will be the guest minister thru the week.

The pastor of the church delivered the morning message. Dinner was served to all by the ladies of the church.

The local Appomattox Assembly will meet on Thursday evenings instead of Wednesdays this year.

Mrs. Theda Harris entered the Lynchburg Hospital last week for special treatment. She is improving.

Mrs. Eula J. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Patterson are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Picket Randolph of Plainfield, N. J. are the proud parents of a baby born last week. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleshman, Sr. and family motored to New Jersey over the weekend to see their first grandchild.

The special service held at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday by Rev. R. Q. Lawing Jr. was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Flossie Walker was the sponsor of the program. It was for the benefit of the Jr. choir.

MRS. ALVIS 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Alvis' 4-H Club met on September 18, 1979 at 11:00 a.m. Enrollment cards were filled out. Then we elected officers. They are as follows: President: Kim Fuller, Vice President: Tracy Perkins, Secretary: Kathy White, Reporter: Rhonda Ranson, Recreation Leaders: Lisa Martin, Greg Hamlett, Gary Scruggs.

Mr. Sweet announced the Officers Workshop to be held on Wednesday, October 3, 1979.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

Rhonda Ranson
Reporter

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Local Men Attend Duraclean Convention

E. W. Lucado and Louis O'Brien, representing **Duraclean Carpet and Upholstery** of Appomattox attended the **Duraclean** Regional Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina on Oct. 3. The meet was sponsored by **Duraclean International** of Chicago, Ill.

During the morning session members attending, learned new carpet cleaning techniques and were shown new fabrics and home furnishings recently introduced to consumers.

Following dinner, a question and answer period was held with emphasis on improved business techniques.

District 4 Women Of The Church Plan Meeting

The District 4 Meeting of the Women of the Church will be held Sunday, October 14th, at Hat Creek Presbyterian Church.

An interesting program, which will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m., has been planned. Please plan to attend.

Dept. of Social Services Presents Program To Methodist Women

Miss Eva Moore, Senior Social Worker and Miss Dawn Hersey, Protective Services Coordinator used the film "A Chain to be Broken" in presenting their plea to the United Methodist Women for foster homes and for protective services for children.

The meeting which was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Alice Folks, Senior Eligibility Worker, with the department, focused on the theme of Christian community involvement and of basic human needs for all races of people. The focus of the meeting centered around the basic right of all children to be loved by parents (or by substitute parents) who want them and love them and accept them as they are.

Prior to the closing of the program by Mrs. Ivey Holland with a presentation of, **Why Have A New Charter For Racial Justice Policies?** Miss Moore discussed Title XX services and Welfare Programs, such as Food Stamps and ADC which are offered by the Department of Social Services. Brochures were handed out and a Service Needs Assessment was solicited from the members present.

"A Society is judged by the way it cares for its Young."

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

This week is designated as National 4-H Week and when we look at 4-H on the national scale, the figures are truly astounding.

In 1978, 4-H programs were conducted in over three thousand counties in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Eighty-two additional countries have youth programs similar to 4-H with an enrollment of over 5 million youth. Enrollment figures in the 5 United States and its territories now include over four million 4-H members.

In addition to the 4-H members themselves, thousands of adult volunteer leaders and teen leaders are also involved in 4-H programs. These volunteers make it possible for many young people to be involved in the 4-H program and activities.

The 4-H program is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with volunteer leaders, State Land Grant Universities (VPI and SU in Virginia), county government and many businesses which lend local and national support. The overall goal of 4-H is to help young people develop into responsible and productive citizens.

In Appomattox County, there are approximately 800 4-H'ers ranging from age 9 to 19. These 4-H'ers are involved in 28 in-school clubs, five community clubs and one teen leadership club. Teachers assist as volunteer leaders in many of the in-school clubs. Additional volunteer leaders assist with community clubs and with special 4-H activities. There are opportunities for young people in 4-H regardless of where they live or their background.

It is interesting to note that, although 4-H began as a rural organization, today only 15% of Appomattox's 4-H'ers live on farms. On the national level, only one out of every five 4-H members live on farms.

Watch next week's **Times-Virginian** for a special article about 4-H activities in Appomattox. For more information about 4-H in Appomattox County, you may call the Extension Office, 352-8244. 4-H programs are conducted as a part of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service which by law and purpose is dedicated to serve all people on an equal and nondiscriminatory basis.

Special Section For Youth Created

"Young Virginians"

Lisa Harrison, Age 10, Grade 6
HAPPINESS IS. . .

Happiness is . . . spending a pretty fall day in Blacksburg watching Va. Tech play football. It's exciting seeing the team run out on the field, hearing the bands play, and watching the cheerleaders cheer.

Happiness is . . . having a baby brother. He is very cute and fun to play with. He makes me laugh when he does funny things, he makes me happy when he calls me in his own special way.

Happiness is . . . sleeping as late as I want to in the morning. It's nice to hear the rain falling and realize it's a Saturday morning, then crawl back under the covers and go back to sleep.

Emily Shea - Age 11 - Grade 6
HAPPINESS IS . . .

To me, happiness is loving what you're doing. It means that what you're doing at that certain moment is not dull at all but thrilling and exciting.

What makes me happy is working on something really hard and getting perfect results. For example, school work or a trick in gymnastics.

Also, happiness is seeing good things happening that will make a big difference. Such as, the President doing something about inflation or energy so life will be easier for everyone.

Lora Hastings - Age 11
HAPPINESS IS . . .

I think that happiness is getting all your work done or getting a perfect paper on a test you studied all night for.

I also think that happiness is being with your family or having a surprise party with all your friends invited.

Happiness is walking in a big open field on a cool autumn day or having a picnic in the forest with all of your friends.

Florence Miller - Age 11
HAPPINESS IS . . .

Happiness is being able to live a healthy and a prosperous life. To me, being concerned about other people less fortunate than one's self is happiness.

The love of my family, friends, and my country, the United States of America is happiness.

Happiness is loving God, the creator of all living things.

Jimmy Fillingame - Age 11 - Grade 6
HAPPINESS IS . . .

Happiness is being full of joy and to be a good sport. To laugh in friendship.

Happiness is to feel free and joyful. It also means to share and not to be mean.

The things that make me happy are the chirping of the birds, the buzzing of the bees, the whimpering of new born pups. The thing that makes me the happiest is when every person around me is happy.

Tops News

The October 4 meeting of **Tops** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) was called to order by its leader Margaret Lockner. **The pledge was recited by the members.**

The best loser of the week was Roberta Ferguson with a loss of 4 ½ pounds. Frances Bryant was runner-up with a loss of 2 ¾ pounds. Roberta received $5.00 for her weekly efforts. Frances received a gift from the grab bag as a runner-up prize.

The first meeting of the month is awards night. Thelma Knight-weight recorder presided over the meeting. Queen for the month was Mary Frances Moore with a loss of 13 pounds. She received a crown charm for being queen and a charm for one month no gains. Runner-up was JoAnn Shorter with a loss of 11 pounds. She received a silver dollar and a charm for one month no gains. The following girls received a charm for one month no gains; Doris Almond, Evelyn Moore, Amber Clark, Myrna Clark, Nellie Gillette and Rachael Harris. Rachael Harris has lost 34 pounds since joining **Tops**. She received her second 15 pound charm. Those girls receiving charms for two months no at-senses are Mildred Colemen, Ann Fletcher, and Alice Inge. Margaret Lockner and Nancy Slagle got a charm for staying below their goal for 1 month. Delsey Harrup was awarded for her 25 pounds lost.. All these girls have worked extra hard this month to get these awards.

The monthly fruit drawing went to two girls this month. They were Mary Frances Moore and Nellie Gillette.

A new contest will start on October 11 and continue until December 15. Some nice cash prizes will be given away to the best losers at the end of the contest. If you need some extra money for Christmas come on and join the **Tops** girls. Its a nice way to lose weight and gain money at the same time.

The **Tops** club will have a booth at the railroad festival. Come by and see and buy some of the nice handmade items they have for sale.

The next meeting of **Tops** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be held on Oct. 11 at Fidelity Branch Bank. Weigh-in 6:30. Meeting 7:00. See you there.

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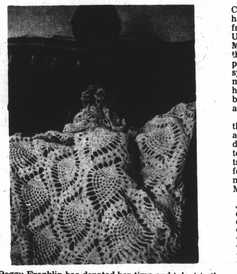

Mrs. Peggy Franklin has donated her time and talent to the new uniform drive for the ACHS Marching Band. Mrs. Franklin, who does not have a child in the band, has crocheted this beautiful afghan, large enough to cover a bed, to be given away during the Railroad Festival. The drawing will be at the close of the Festival, Sunday, October 14 at the depot on Main Street. Tickets are $1.00 and may be purchased from Mrs. Franklin, from band students and from the Times-Virginian Printing Company and at the Band Boosters Festival Booth. The afghan will be on display in the Times-Virginian Printing Company's window in downtown Appomattox.

Afghan To Be Given By Band Boosters

The Appomattox Raiders Marching Band is stepping high and making more music than ever before! They should be! The people in their town are showing their support, and like the football cheer says, "We're behind you, we're backing you up!"

Last fall a handful of parents in the Band Boosters ", under the leadership of Edward Leonard, president, began a drive for raising money to purchase new uniforms for the band. With the approval and support of the School Board, things began to happen.

Performers from a national television show, "Hee Haw" and a Virginia bluegrass band "Applachian Express" donated an evening of entertainment, and having played for a large audience, the uniform drive was on its way. Clubs and businesses in town began donating money and services. Individuals started donating time, talents, and money. One example is Mrs. Peggy Franklin, (who does not have a child in the band) made and donated a bed size afghan to be given away at the Railroad Festival.

The Band Boosters Club membership is on the rise with some new members having no children in the band program, but is their way of showing they care.

Eleven local businessmen and a businesswoman, under the leadership of Doug Webb, as chairman, have agreed to serve on a committee to help with the drive. Those serving are Jim Beaty, Daniel Herncall, Jack Matheus, C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Janet Noble, O. H. Tolley, Jr., Franklin Vaughan,, Lloyd Vaughan, Gerald Wilbun, and Floyd Williams.

The uniforms will cost approximately $119 a piece, and a goal of $9,500 has been set to outfit an 80-member band.

Band students and instructors are busy doing their share to make Appomattox proud of them. With 118 students in the band program, over 60 are members in the Marching Band. Long hours of practice, beginning in the summer and after school for two hours. four days a week are reflected in their performances.

The band took part in Band Day at University of Richmond on October 6. While they did not place in competition, they made a better performance score than last year. That was the first time that Appomattox had ever performed in such an event.

Mr. Frank Coffey, a native of Concord, Va., Band Director , has a Bachelor of Music Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a Master of Music Education Degree from the same university. He has performed with many Virginia symphonies, taught at the Armed Forces School of Music and has composed music that has been performed at high schools and colleges.

Mrs. Shelby S. Shelton, new to the ACHS faculty this year, is assistant band director in addition to being the choral director. She is a native of Pittsylvania County, and studied four years as Music Education major, and has a Master of Music Degree from Southern Illinois University.

Another generous donation is that of time and talent, given by Miss Billie Brightwell, a faculty member of ACHS who works with the flag and rifle corps.

With these leadership abilities, and with the supportive community spirit, the Appomattox Raiders Marching Band is proud to being music to their county!

Mrs. Becky Leonard,
Publicity Chairperson

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